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NSC BRIEFING

28 October 1953

DEVELOPMENTS IN VIET MINH
[REDACTED] RELATING TO
POSSIBLE AUTUMN OFFENSIVE

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[REDACTED] a number of preparations similar
to those which preceded the offensive
of 15 October 1952.

II. However, the preparations this year
have generally been several weeks later
in the season than those of last year.

III. This pattern suggests either (a) that
this year's offensive was purposely
planned for later in the autumn than
previously, or (b) that Viet Minh plans,
at least regarding units south of the
Delta, have been disrupted or altered
by recent French action.

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